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KANSAS: The July **All Farm Products Index** of Prices Received by Kansas farmers, at 113 percent of the 1990-92 base, was down 6 points from June but up 13 points from July 2003. The **All Crops Index** in July, at 118 percent of the 1990-92 base, was down 6 points from June but up 18 points from 2003. The **Meat Animals Index**, at 109 percent of the 1990-92 base, was down 7 points from June but 8 points above last year. More detailed information regarding price indexes is shown in the first table on the back of this release.

Wheat prices in mid-July, at \$3.36 per bushel, were down 6 cents from June but 56 cents above last July.

Corn prices in mid-July, at \$2.47 per bushel, were down 47 cents from June but 21 cents above last July.

Farmers received an average of \$3.66 per cwt. for **grain sorghum** in mid-July, down 78 cents from June but 48 cents above last July.

Soybean prices, at \$7.93 per bushel in mid-July, were down 93 cents from June but \$1.86 above last July.

All hay prices averaged \$65.00 per ton in mid-July, down \$6.00 from June and \$5.00 lower than last year. **Alfalfa hay** averaged \$75.00 per ton, down \$4.00 from June but \$1.00 higher than last July. **Other hay**, at \$56.00 per ton, was down \$2.00 from June and \$3.00 below last July.

All beef cattle were bringing an average of \$82.20 per cwt. in mid-July, down \$6.30 from June but \$4.90 above

the price last July. **Cow** prices, at \$55.10 per cwt., were up \$1.30 from June and \$9.80 above the price last July. **Steers and heifers** averaged \$82.50 per cwt., down \$6.40 from June but \$4.90 above July 2003. **Calf** prices in mid-July were \$142.00 per cwt., up \$4.00 from June and up \$33.00 from July 2003.

The **all hog** price of \$55.10 per cwt. for mid-July was up \$2.10 from June and up \$15.20 from last July. **Sow** prices averaged \$50.30, up \$2.40 from June and \$16.80 higher than July 2003. **Barrow and gilt** prices averaged \$55.80 per cwt. in mid-July, up \$2.00 from June and \$15.00 above last July.

June **lamb** prices were \$97.00 per cwt. **Sheep** prices averaged \$26.00 per cwt. in June.

Individual commodity prices are shown in the second table on the back of this release.

UNITED STATES: The **All Farm Products Index** of Prices Received in July was 122 percent of the 1990-92 base, down 6 points from June but 17 points above July 2003.

The July **All Crops Index** was 116, down 6 points from June but 7 points above July 2003.

The July **Livestock and Products Index**, at 128, was down 5 points from last month but up 27 points from July 2003.

Index Numbers - Prices Received by Farmers, Kansas and United States

Product Group	Kansas			United States					
	1990-92=100%			1990-92=100%			1910-14=100%		
	Jul 2003	Jun 2004	Jul 15, 2004	Jul 2003	Jun 2004	Jul 15, 2004	Jul 2003	Jun 2004	Jul 15, 2004
PRICES RECEIVED									
All Farm Products	100	119	113	105	128	122	667	814	776
All Crops	100	124	118	109	122	116	539	604	571
Food Grains	100	122	120	98	121	114	311	385	363
Feed Grains & Hay				102	122	110	366	438	393
Feed Grains	95	127	106						
Hay	109	111	102						
Oil Seeds	110	161	144	104	161	147	570	879	802
Livestock & Products				101	133	128	775	1,020	980
Meat Animals	101	116	109	101	122	121	1,025	1,244	1,227
Dairy Products				93	139	124	744	1,118	996

Prices Received by Farmers and Feed Ratios, Kansas and United States

Commodity	Kansas			United States			
	Jul 2003	Jun 2004	Jul 15, 2004	Jul 2003	Jun 2004	Jul 15, 2004 Prices	
						Current	Parity ¹
	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>
All Wheat, bu	2.80	3.42	3.36	2.95	3.58	3.36	10.00
Corn, bu	2.26	2.94	2.47	2.17	2.79	2.42	6.74
Oats, bu				1.46	1.61	1.50	3.93
Barley, bu				2.74	2.64	2.50	6.69
Sorghum Grain, cwt	3.18	4.44	3.66	3.63	4.58	4.07	11.00
All Hay, ton	70.00	71.00	65.00	89.00	95.20	90.40	
Alfalfa, ton	74.00	79.00	75.00	92.70	102.00	98.40	
Other, ton	59.00	58.00	56.00	77.80	76.90	70.90	
Soybeans, bu	6.07	8.86	7.93	5.82	9.05	8.21	15.90
All Beef Cattle, cwt	77.30	88.50	82.20	75.80	89.50	87.50	170.00
Cows, cwt	45.30	53.80	55.10	44.90	53.60	55.90	
All Steers & Heifers, cwt.	77.60	88.90	82.50	78.90	93.50	91.10	
Calves, cwt	109.00	138.00	142.00	102.00	125.00	128.00	228.00
Hogs, cwt	39.90	53.00	55.10	42.70	56.60	56.90	105.00
Sows, cwt	33.50	47.90	50.30	33.10	46.30	49.10	
Barrows & Gilts, cwt	40.80	53.80	55.80	43.20	57.10	57.30	
Lambs, cwt ²	83.00	97.00		89.30	105.00		201.00
Sheep, cwt ²	25.00	26.00		29.40	32.10		83.60
Milk, cwt., avg. fat test ³				12.10	18.20	16.20	35.00
Average fat test, percent ³				3.54	3.56	3.54	
Feed Ratios							
Hog-Corn	17.7	18.0	22.3	19.7	20.3	23.5	
Milk-Feed				2.60	3.12	3.05	

¹ U.S. Parity Prices based on 1910-14 base. ² Preliminary price not published. ³ Milk price reflects gross producer pay price before deducts for hauling and capital retain.

District Grain & Oilseed Prices

Agricultural Statistics District	Wheat per Bushel		Sorghum Grain per Cwt		Corn per Bushel		Soybeans per Bushel ¹	
	June 2004	July 15, 2004	June 2004	July 15, 2004	June 2004	July 15, 2004	June 2004	July 15, 2004
	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>
Northwest	3.20	3.26	4.55	3.74	2.61	2.43		
West Central ..	3.48	3.31	4.29	3.82	3.19	2.55	8.38	7.88
Southwest	3.49	3.33	4.83	3.78	3.19	2.58		
North Central ..	3.53	3.37	4.15	3.45	2.94	2.30	7.44	8.09
Central	3.50	3.45	4.54	3.70	2.95	2.58	8.27	8.25
South Central ..	3.29	3.38	4.18	3.61	2.92	2.43	8.47	8.18
Northeast	3.41	3.39	4.47	3.82	2.68	2.33	8.68	8.09
East Central ...	3.41	3.36	4.13	3.56	2.60	2.27	9.20	7.69
Southeast	3.47	3.34	4.42	3.59	2.81	2.39	8.82	7.76
State	3.42	3.36	4.44	3.66	2.94	2.47	8.86	7.93

¹ Soybean prices for Northwest, Southwest, and West Central combined due to insufficient data.